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SUBJ: E. G. DELEGATION TO EXPLAIN BORDER SITUATION

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1. SUMMARY: FRENCH AMBASSADOR MALABO SAYS EG VICE FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD HIM E. G. PLANNING ON SENDING HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION WORLD CAPITALS EXPLAIN GABON BORDER DISPUTE. AMBASSADOR BELIEVES E. G. MAY BE ATTEMPTING "INTERNATIONALIZA" DISPUTE.

2. FRENCH AMBASSADOR DIDIER RAGUENET, WHILE TRANSITTING DOUALA OCTOBER 16 FOR TWO MONTH LEAVE, TOLD CONSUL MITHOEFFER THAT HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY VICE MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS BONIFACIO NGUEMA ESONO WITH RESPECT SENDING E. G. MISSION WORLD CAPITALS SOONEST TO EXPLAIN E. G. POSITION GABONESE BORDER DISPUTE
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AND ENLIST ASSISTANCE IN PRESSURING GABON MODERATE PRESENT

"HARD" LINE. AMBASSADOR THOUGHT E. G. BELIEVES GABON AND FRANCE SOMEHOW IN JOINT CONSPIRACY AGAINST E. G. AND THAT FRANCE COULD ENCOURAGE BONGO TAKE MORE MODERATE VIEW IF SHE WISHED TO SO DO. FRENCH AMBASSADOR THOUGHT THIS POSITION WISHFUL THINKING.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH VICE MINISTER AND YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR, RAGUENET WAS TOLD THAT OTHER COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED INCLUDED AT MINIMUM UK, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA AND U.S. RAGUENET SPECULATED THAT PRESIDENT MACIAS HAS BEEN IMPRESSED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS SECURITY COUNCIL HAD BEEN PRESENT 13 OCTOBER BRIEFING HE HELD ON BORDER DISPUTE (REFTEL) AND THAT MACIAS MAY BE MAKING ATTEMPT "INTERNATIONALIZE" DISPUTE BY EVOKING UN CHARTER.
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